



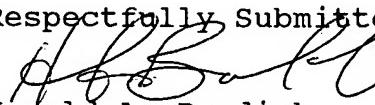
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Umbaugh
Serial Number : 10/621,618
Filing Date : July 18, 2003
For : SEED GERMINATION AND PLANT SUPPORTING UTILITY
Group Art Unit : 3643
Examiner : Parsley, David J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL MONTH EXTENSION

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 for an additional one month from December 9, 2004 to February 9, 2005. The Amendment (Response) was earlier submitted (mailed January 6, 2005) but was submitted with a check (number 5583) for \$55.00 instead of the new fee amount then in effect (\$60.00). Thus, enclosed is our check number 5604 in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the cost of the additional one month extension less the amount already paid (current two month extension amount minus check number 5583 paid January 6, 2005: \$225.00 - \$55.00 = \$170.00).

Adjustment date: 02/14/2005 CNGUYEN
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